

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention relates to the following co-pending commonly owned U.S. patent applications: "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CASH OUT MENU SCREEN AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A PLAYER TO RETRIEVE MONEY FROM A GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 09/819,175, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-643, now U.S. Patent No. 6,579,179; "GAMING DEVICE HAVING A CASH OUT MENU SCREEN AND A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ENABLING A PLAYER TO RETRIEVE MONEY FROM A GAMING DEVICE," Serial No. 10/439,357, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-1398; "PRESET AMOUNT ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEM FOR GAMING MACHINES," Serial No. 09/203,813, Attorney Docket No. IGT1P005C1; "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TICKET GENERATION AND ACCOUNTING," Serial no. 09/688,777, Attorney Docket No. IGTECH.0008P; and "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FACILITATING MONETARY AND REWARD TRANSACTIONS AND ACCOUNTING IN A GAMING ENVIRONMENT," Serial No. 09/921,716, Attorney Docket No. IGTECH0024P; and "GAMING DEVICE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER SYSTEM," Serial No. 10/662,618, Attorney Docket No. 0112300-752.